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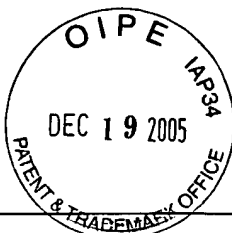
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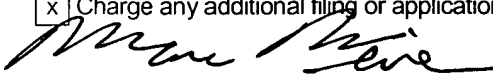
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				Art Unit 2822	
Applicant(s): Hiroshi MAEDA et al.					
Invention: SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SAID SOLID-STATE IMAGING DEVICE					
<b>MS AF</b> <b>Commissioner for Patents</b> <b>P.O. Box 1450</b> <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>  Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the final Office Action dated September 19, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Amendment includes amendments to the specification, a claim set as amended and remarks.